

# Early Childhood Committee Meeting

January 25, 2012

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Conference Room A, Volusia County Health Department



In attendance:

Name	Agency
Funchess, Lisa	Volusia County Health Department/WIC
Galloway, Pinkie	Volusia County Health Department/WIC
Givens Hajj-Mak, Cassandra	Mid Florida Community Services/Head Start
Grubbs, Suzanne	Volusia County Health Department
Houde, April	Mid Florida Community Services/Head Start
Johnson, Ethan	Volusia County Health Department
Marchena, Tonia	Volusia County Health Department
McMillian, Belinda	Haynes & McMillian
Moran, Teresa	Volusia County Health Department
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Wycuff, Lauren	Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia

## Welcome/Introductions

Ms. Schlageter called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. Roundtable introductions ensued.

## Finalize Community Action Plan

Discussion ensued regarding the changes to the plan from the last Let's Move Volusia's YOUTH coalition meeting (handout).

Recommendations:

- Edit wording under Nutrition for the action steps related to the WIC efforts to accurately reflect their plan.
- Combine the strategies on page 4 (support incorporating school gardens..... with increase access to fruit....).
- VCHD Environmental Health may be able to assist with the strategy to conduct a county-wide assessment of the summer meal program (add to plan).
- Add Master Gardeners Group as one to reach out to and possibly add to plan.
- Staff will talk with representatives from the United Way's Volunteer Center/211 and others who have created and/or have a Parent's Resource Guide. This item will be on the next meeting agenda.

## Other Discussion

- The *thrive by five* collaborative will meet on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. A representative from this committee will present at their meeting
- March is National Nutrition Month
- The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia is having a Family Fest on March 24<sup>th</sup> (still seeking sponsors)
- Kids in the Kitchen will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## Upcoming Meetings, Please Mark Calendars:

LMVY Coalition Meeting: February 22, 2012 from 3:30 p.m., Volusia County Health Department

Next Early Childhood Committee Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m., Volusia County Health Department